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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1–4

Part B for May 1917.

SUBJECT.

Exemptions from Military Service under Indian Defence Force Act 1917 to the officers of the Police Department

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3/ Do/ The H. A. Resident
No Pol 1087 2.5.17
Recommends that the European British Subjects belonging to the Mysore Police Force may be secured from the Military Service to which they are liable.
Do/ Mr P. H. Browning No J 3817 – 2.5.17
Do/ The D G of Police No J 3818 – 2.5.17

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

Forwards Copy of the above

MG Secy to GOI

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Police)

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File No. 166

FILE HEADING.

Exemptions from Military Service under Indian Defence Force Act 1917 to the Officers of the Police Dept.

From

The I. G. of Police.

No. D. O. Dated 20/4/17 Received 24/4/17

Diary No. 911	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends that exemptions may be given in the case of the European officers in the Police Dept. from Military Service under the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted

A communication has been received from the Residency stating that ~~one~~ two exemption tribunals are going to be established one at the Bangalore C & M Station and the other at Kolar

WD 1233—GPE—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Copy of H. A. Resident's letter 5/2/1-417
No. 3143

A copy of it is herewith put up as the file relating to that letter is now under submission to the 1st member.

In Madras a general order seems to have been issued an order (vide "The Hindu" dated 23rd April 1917 page 3.) According to that order absolute exemption from general and local service is directed to be applied for on the ground of national interests on behalf of

(i) all collectors and Dt. Magistrates

(ii) all officers, gazetted or non-gazetted in the Police, Jail Medical and Marine departments. The Tribunal have ~~under the~~ granted this general exemption in Madras on the motion of the collectors who made the application under the order quoted above, (vide "The Hindu" of 21/4/1917 page 5th.).

A similar direction may probably be given to the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore ~~and Kolar~~ to move before the Exemption Tribunal at Bangalore for this general

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WD 1223—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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exemption.

25/4/17 The Residency must first be moved by the Dunbar in the matter to exempt the officers in the Police, Jail Departments of the State and also the Deputy Commissioners of Kolar. It is not clear if any action is being taken regarding the European British Subjects in other Departments, like the Education, Judicial and P.W.D. A comprehensive reference from the Residency may be preferable. Submitted for orders.

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Secy)
In reply to the Commissioners the D.G.P. might be referred to the Govt. d.o. communications (two) already sent to them. The file may be returned

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2 D.O. dy. 25.4.17 from the D.G. of Police recommending that all the Police Officers liable to military duty under the Indian Defence Force Act may be exempted to be exempted from the application of that Act.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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3	To The B. A. Resident no Pol 1084 2-5-1917 Recommends that the European British Subjects belonging to the Seapoy Police Force may be secured from the Military Service to which they are liable. To Lt. P. B. Bowring no D 3817 2-5-1917 To The D. C. of Police no D 3818 2-5-1917 Forwards copy of the above
4	From Lt. K. R. Srinivasaiengar D.O. 25th. April 1917 Forwards a copy of letter from the D.C. Bangalore about Lieutenant's Lt. C. Everard which Inspector and requests early orders in the matters.

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GPB—73,000—17-12-15

Pol 166-16/ Camp No 11

Rec. 8 pm. 21.4.17.
Mr V.
Mr III.
Pol 22.4.17.

Bangalore, 20th April 1917.

Dear Mr. Narasinga Rao,

I herewith enclose for the perusal and orders of Government copy of a letter from Mr.Pritchard, District Superintendent of Police of the Kolar Gold Fields in the matter of exempting the European Police Officers on the Fields from the provisions of the Defence of India Act. There are 6 of these Police Officers (including Mr.Pritchard) on the Fields, and they have, I understand, to put in 60 or 90 drills (according as they are on the active or reserve list of volunteers) of about 2 hours duration each, within the next 3 months. This they cannot do without prejudice to their official duties, and it is therefore necessary in the interests of their work, that they should be exempted from drilling.

I was told by Mr.Bowring when I met him at Kolar that he was also in a fix as to what to do, and that if he were to be running up to the Gold Fields for drill daily, it would be impossible for him to attend to his District work. I believe he is also writing to Government for their orders in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Narasinga Rao

Enc to Sl 1

D. O. dated the 19th April 1917, from Mr. Pritchard, District Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

I hope you will kindly approach Government about the applicability of the provisions of the Defence of India Act to Police Officers who are European British subjects.

I feel that we should get some definite orders on the subject viz., whether exemption is to be asked for any or all of them or not.

There are six officers here who have registered under the Act in Form A. which, as you know, was compulsory under a penalty of Rs 500/-. Their names are:-

Inspector Dunning.
" Anderson.
" Walton.
Sub-Inspt Wynne (K.G.F.Railway)
Head Constable Walton and myself.

If no exemptions are to be made they should at once start drilling to put in the 60 or 90 drills of 2 hours duration each in 2 or 3 months as the case may be.

The real question is whether military and police duties will not frequently clash and the latter have to go to the wall once police officers are subject to military orders and discipline.

An early reply will greatly oblige.

"COPY"

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

PR 166-16-2. Ref: Encl preceding Agenda docs 29/4

Confidential.

Camp Mysore,
29th April 1917.

C.S to mark

Dear Mr. Narasinga Rao,

B

With reference to your letter No.G.3 dated the 27th instant, communicating the names of the Police officers whose names have been suggested by Government for exemption from the application of the Indian Defence Force Act and the Rules framed thereunder, I write to invite reference to my letters dated the 20th and 25th instants in which I had solicited the orders of Government in the matter of exempting the marginally noted officers. Of these, only 2 - Messrs.C.Everard and J.E.Dunning (I believe it is Inspector Mr. Dunning that is meant as there is no Sub-Inspector of that name in the Police Force) - are named in your letter as having been recommended by Government for exemption. I request to be kindly informed of the decision of Government in respect of the others.

flag A PR 166-16-4 (letter of 20th not available here)

1. Mr. S.M.Pritchard
2. ,, J.E.Dunning
3. ,, J.F.Anderson
4. ,, C.H.Walton
5. ,, T.Wynne
6. ,, R.F.Walton
7. ,, C.Everard

In addition to the officers above referred to, it is ascertained that the following three officers - Mr.C.Norris, Inspector of Manjarabad Taluk, Mr.H.Howell, Inspector of Malur and Mr.J.A.B.Ball, Inspector of Shimoga - have also signed the Form A.

3

As you know, the Government of Madras have issued instructions to Collectors to claim absolute exemption on the ground of public interests on behalf of all officers of the Police Department (as also some other Departments). The grounds on which the Madras Government have considered it desirable to have Police officers exempted are equally applicable to Mysore; and I request that you will place the matter before Government and obtain their orders in the matter of exempting all the Police officers named above, as it will be impossible for them to attend to the drill under the Defence of India Rules without prejudice to public interests and their official duties.

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Yours sincerely,

(6) D.O. Pol. 1087 d/- 2nd May 1947

Pol 166/16/3.

To,

The First Assistant

to the Hon'ble the President
of the Exemption
Tribunal

Approved Dewan personally
Madras
Dated
9/5

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. G-1 dated the 27th. ultimo, I am desired to state that it is very necessary in public interests to exempt absolutely from local as well as general service under the Indian Defence Force Act all Police Officers in the State to whom the said Act is applicable.

His Highness's Govt. understand that the Govt. of Madras have arranged for securing such exemption for their Police Officers on the ground of national interests, and they will be obliged if similar considerations the European British subjects

belonging to the Mysore
police force and likewise
from the Mily-Service to which
they are liable.

There are seven officers*
subject to the above liability.
If they have been instructed
to apply ~~for~~ to the proper
authority for exemption
forthwith.

Yours truly

Dated 25
Gl. Secy to Govt.

* 1. Mr. S-M-Pritchard
2. " J.E Dunning
3. " J.J. Anderson
4 " G.H. Walton
5 " J. Wynne.
6 " R.J. Walton
7 " C. Erhard.

Copy of the above is forwarded
to — (1) Mr. P.J. Bowring for
J 3817 information.

(2) the J.G. of Police with
J 3818 reference to his D.O. letter
dt. 20th Sept. ultimo.

He is requested to instruct
the Police officers named
above as have not already applied
for exemption to submit
their applications before
the 5th. instant.

By order

Gl. Secy.

Confidential & urgent.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

[illegible] GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Camp Mysore, 25th April 1917.

pre 166-16-4.

Dear Mr. Narasinga Rao,

In continuation of my D.O. letter dated the 20th instant, recommending the exemption of certain Police officers on the Kolar Gold Fields from the operation of the Defence of India Act, I send enclosed copy of letter No.846 dated yesterday from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, with copies of its enclosures, about exempting Mr. C. Everard, Chief Inspector of the Bangalore City, and request that early orders of Government may kindly be obtained in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

K. Narasinga Rao

Enc 16 Pol 166.16.4

Letter No.846 dated 24th April 1917 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

I have the honor to forward herewith a report received from the Chief Inspector, Bangalore City, together with the note of the District Superintendent of Police thereon and to state that, as exemptions are reported to have been granted to Officers, serving in similar capacities, in the Civil and Military Station and the Madras Presidency, the same concession may be extended to the Officers serving under the Durbar, as a great deal of inconvenience would, otherwise, be caused, in the discharge of their public duties, by the sudden withdrawal of these officers.

"C O P Y"

Inspector General of Police.

Enc 2 to PR 166-16-4

Memo dated 24th April 1917 of Chief Inspector of Police, Bangalore City.

I beg to report that it is notified in the Daily Post dated the 21st and 23rd instant -that all British born subjects who have registered their names under the new ordinance -have been appointed to the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, and that they should report themselves to the Adjutant of that Corps for military training. I am one of those persons who have registered under the new ordinance.

I am given to understand that the Madras Police officers have been exempted and in the case of the Civil and Military Station Police officers a reference has been made on the subject.

I pray for instructions.

II

Memo dated 24th April 1917 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District.

The enclosed report of the Chief Inspector relates to the Compulsory service of British Born Subjects under the new rules relating to the Indian Defence Act.

The enclosed cutting from the Daily Post of the 23rd inst. is submitted for information.

Several officers of all Departments in the Mysore Service are registered under this Act.

The Chief Inspector reports that a reference has been made to exempt the Police officers in the Civil and Military Station and I read in the Madras Mail that on the application of the Collector of Madras exemption was granted to all officers serving in the Police, Jail, Medical and Marine Departments of the Madras Presidency.

Under these circumstances a similar exemption may kindly be obtained for officers in the Mysore State serving in kindred

Departments.

C O P I E S

Inspector General of Police.